Spiraeanthemum

Spiraeanthemum is a genus of trees and shrubs in the family Cunoniaceae. it includes about 19 species from Australia, New Guinea, Solomon Islands, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Fiji and Samoa. Leaves are simple, opposite or whorled, with toothed or entire margins. Inflorescences are paniculate, flowers unisexual or hermaphrodite, and the fruits are follicular with free carpels. It belongs to the tribe Spiraeanthemeae,[1] and now includes the species formerly placed in *Acsmithia*.[2]

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Spiraeanthemum katakata	
Scientific classification	
Kingdom:	Plantae
Clade:	Tracheophytes
Clade:	Angiosperms
Clade:	Eudicots
Clade:	Rosids
Order:	Oxalidales
Family:	Cunoniaceae
Genus:	*Spiraeanthemum* A.Gray
Synonyms	
Acsmithia Hoogland	

List of species

Australia

- *Spiraeanthemum davidsonii* F. Muell.

New Guinea and Moluccas

- *Spiraeanthemum integrifolium* Pulle
- *Spiraeanthemum parvifolium* Schltr.
- *Spiraeanthemum pulleana* Schltr.
- *Spiraeanthemum reticulatum* Schltr.

Solomon Islands, New Britain, New Ireland and Bougainville

- *Spiraeanthemum bougainvillense* Hoogland
- *Spiraeanthemum macgillivrayi* Seem. subsp. *kajewskii* (Perry) Hoogland

Vanuatu

- *Spiraeanthemum macgillivrayi* Seem. subsp. *macgillivrayi*

New Caledonia

- *Spiraeanthemum brongniartianum* Schltr.
- *Spiraeanthemum collinum* (Hoogland) Pillon
- *Spiraeanthemum densiflorum* Brongn. & Gris
- *Spiraeanthemum ellipticum* Vieill. ex Pamp.
- *Spiraeanthemum meridionale* (Hoogland) Pillon
- *Spiraeanthemum pedunculatum* Schltr.
- *Spiraeanthemum pubescens* Pamp.

Fiji

- *Spiraeanthemum graeffei* Seem.
- *Spiraeanthemum katakata* Seem.
- *Spiraeanthemum serratum* Gillespie
- *Spiraeanthemum vitiense* A. Gray

Samoa

- *Spiraeanthemum samoense* A. Gray

distribution of *Spiraeanthemum*

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